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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW **DIVISION**

JOSE CARDENAS

(Name all parties)

v.

D B INDUSTRIES, LLC., ET AL.**No. 21 L 002155**

D B Industries, LLC - Registered Agent
 Corporation Service Co., 2345 Rice St
 Ste. 230, Roseville, MN 55113-5603

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To each Defendant:

YOU ARE SUMMONED and required to file an answer to the complaint in this case, a copy of which is hereto attached, or otherwise file your appearance, and pay the required fee, in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the following location:

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Atty. for: Plaintiff

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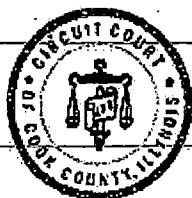
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW DIVISION

JOSE CARDENAS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

D B INDUSTRIES, LLC., and
3M d/b/a 3M FALL PROTECTION,

Defendants.

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COMPLAINT AT LAW

NOW COMES, the Plaintiff, JOSE CARDENAS by and through his attorneys, HARMAN & FEDICK, LTD. and GERACI, ARREOLA & HERNANDEZ, and in complaining of the Defendants, D B INDUSTRIES, LLC., and 3M d/b/a 3M FALL PROTECTION states as follows:

1. That on and before March 12, 2019, the Defendant, D B INDUSTRIES, LLC., was licensed to do business in the State of Illinois.
2. That on March 12, 2019 and all times pertinent hereto, D B INDUSTRIES, LLC., was a wholly owned subsidiary of 3M doing business as 3M FALL PROTECTION.
3. That sometime prior to March 12, 2019, the Defendant, D B INDUSTRIES, LLC., as a wholly owned subsidiary of 3M d/b/a 3M FALL PROTECTION, manufactured a DBI Sala Ultra-Lok Self Retracting Lifeline Cable product that entered into the stream of commerce.
4. That sometime prior to March 12, 2019, the Bulkmatic located at 7000 Santa Fe Drive in the City of Hogkins, County of Cook and State of Illinois purchased a DBI Sala Ultra-Lok Self Retracting Lifeline Cable that was manufactured and sold by the Defendant, D B INDUSTRIES, LLC., and as a subsidiary of 3M d/b/a 3M FALL PROTECTION.
5. That on and before March 12, 2019, the Plaintiff, JOSE CARDENAS, was an employee of

Bulkmatic located at 7000 Santa Fe Drive in the City of Hogkins, County of Cook, State of Illinois.

6. That on March 12, 2019, Plaintiff, JOSE CARDENAS, was working at the aforementioned Bulkmatic and was lawfully upon the premises.

7. That on the aforementioned date, the Plaintiff, JOSE CARDENAS, was working as a tank washer and was on top of a tank, washing it.

8. That at all times relevant, the Plaintiff, JOSE CARDENAS, was utilizing a DBI Sala Ultra-Lok Self Retracting Lifeline Cable owned by Bulkmatic in order to secure himself as he was washing the tank.

9. That at the aforementioned time and place, while the Plaintiff was washing the tank he stepped on black ice causing the Plaintiff, JOSE CARDENAS, to fall off of the tank and to the ground.

10. That as a result, the Plaintiff fell and sustained serious injuries.

11. That at all times relevant to this Complaint, the Defendant, D B INDUSTRIES, LLC, as a subsidiary of 3M d/b/a 3M FALL PROTECTION, designed, produced and/or manufactured the aforementioned DBI Sala Ultra-Lok Self Retracting Lifeline Cable, which the Defendant knew or should have known would be used as a safety restraint to prevent persons from falling to the ground.

12. That the defective condition of the DBI Sala Ultra-Lok Self Retracting Lifeline Cable existed at the time it left the Defendant, D B INDUSTRIES, LLC.'s possession.

13. That at the time said product left the possession of the Defendant, D B INDUSTRIES, LLC., and at the time entered the stream of commerce, said product was unreasonably dangerous in one of the following ways:

- a. Failed to perform as represented by the Defendant, D B INDUSTRIES, LLC, as subsidiary of 3M d/b/a 3M FALL PROTECTION;

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- b. Was not properly manufactured so that it functioned as represented; and
- c. Contained defective material that made said product fail under an expected load.

14. That the DBI Sala Ultra-Lok Self Retracting Lifeline Cable remained unchanged and was in the same condition at the time the Plaintiff utilized it.

15. That at all times relevant the Plaintiff was utilizing the product in a manner as directed by the Defendant, D B INDUSTRIES, LLC., and 3M d/b/a 3M FALL PROTECTION.

16. That as a direct and proximate result of one or more of the aforementioned negligent acts or omissions, the Plaintiff, JOSE CARDENAS, suffered severe and permanent injuries. He did incur and will in the future incur medical expenses, did and will in the future experience pain and suffering, and was kept and will in the future be kept from his usual occupation, duties, and affairs of daily life.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, JOSE CARDENAS, by and through his attorneys HARMAN & FEDICK, LTD., and GERACI, ARREOLA & HERNANDEZ, prays for judgment against the Defendants, D B INDUSTRIES, LLC., and 3M d/b/a 3M FALL PROTECTION, in an amount within the jurisdiction of the Law Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County.

HARMAN & FEDICK, LTD.

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Under penalty of perjury, I, Susan D. Smith, state that the total of money damages sought in the above-captioned case exceeds Fifty Thousand and No/00 (\$50,000.00) Dollars.

HARMAN & FEDICK, LTD.

/s/Susan D. Smith

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